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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN

SIoux FALLS, June 20, 2008 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 205,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on June 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 10,000 head from a year earlier and down 15,000 head from a month earlier.

Placements during May totaled 34,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 1,000 head from April 2008.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 46,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year and up 9,000 head from April 2008.

Other disappearance during May totaled 3,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year but up 2,000 head from April 2008.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2008/CattOnFe-06-20-2008.pdf>